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  X   Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

  X   No additional fee is required, except for a \$465.00 fee for a three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 13, 1996 OFFICE ACTION,  
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 1996 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 13, 1996 Office Action was originally due September 13, 1996. Applicants hereby respectfully request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00). Applicants have previously established small entity status and it is still applicable. A response to the June 13, 1996 Office Action is now due December 13, 1996. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the specification:**

On page 5, line 6, please delete "(A)" and insert --(lane A)--.

On page 5, line 7, please delete "(B)" and insert --(lane B)--.

On page 5, line 10, please delete "(a)" and insert --(Figure 2A)--.

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